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## STEWARDS RULING

Ruling number: 21-0009  
Sample #E427258

Track: Turfway Park

Date: February 21, 2022

Trainer: Robert A. Baffert

Upon receipt of notification from Industrial Laboratories, the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at University of California, Davis (Laboratory No: 210525-424136), sample number E427258 taken from MEDINA SPIRIT, who finished first in the twelfth race at Churchill Downs on May 1, 2021, contained betamethasone in blood (Class C drug)(fourth medication violation in 365 days in any racing jurisdiction). After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards Robert A. Baffert is hereby suspended 90 days, March 8, 2022 through June 5, 2022 (inclusive) and fined seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars. MEDINA SPIRIT is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Baffert is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Baffert is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, it is required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject the licensee to summary suspension of license pursuant to 810 KAR 3:020 Section 15 (cc).

810 KAR 2:040 Section 4  
810 KAR 4:010 Section 10, subsection (4)  
810 KAR 4:100 Section 3, subsections (1) and (2)(d)  
810 KAR 4:060 Sections (6) and (7)  
810 KAR 8:010 Section 2  
810 KAR 8:010 Section 15 subsections (2) and (3)  
810 KAR 8:030 Section 2, subsection (3)  
810 KAR 8:030 Section 3  
810 KAR 8:030, Section 4, subsections (3)(a) and (b)  
810 KAR 8:030 Section 9

BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS